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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/806088	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/23253		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/05/1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/09/1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION DELTA 6 FATTY DESATURASE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KONSTANTIN PETRUKHIN AND C. THOMAS CASKEY					
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made and the US was elected by the expiration of the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date (PCT Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 					

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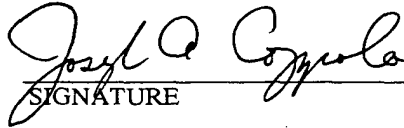
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 5,614,393
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Section [56], under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS--", line 4: --Jun. 16-- should read -- Jun. 26--

Column 5, line 39: -- 12, 15)-- should read -- 12, 15)--

Column 9, line 66: --14,-- should read --114,--

Column 15, line 17: --VLHGDCGH-- should read --VLGHDCGH--

Column 15, line 18: --VLHGDCHG-- should read --VLGHDCGH--

Column 15, line 23: --HIPHH (SEQ. ID. NO: 25)" should read --HIPHH (SEQ. ID. NO: 24)--

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